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to reconstitute the said lyophilized FSH or a FSH variant in the preservative solution for use over a period of 24 hours or greater, and wherein reconstituting produces the formulation of Claim 118.

140. (new) The article of manufacture of Claim 139, wherein said first vial and said second vial are embodied in a pen-injector device.

Remarks

Amendment in the Specification. The amendment in the specification changes the example number, from "Example 9" to "Example 13." The amendment adds no substantive new matter, is supported by the specification as filed because the previous examples are in numerical order through Example 12, and the amendment is recommended to avoid confusion. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment of the specification be entered.

Amendments in the Claims. Applicants cancel all claims that were in the application at the close of the International Stage, namely, Claims 1-5, 7-24, 26-39, 45-59, 61-67, 70-88, and 91. Applicants submit new Claims 92-140. Applicants respectfully request that the new claims be entered.

Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications containing one or more of the claims that are hereby canceled.

The new claims are supported throughout the specification of the application as filed and do not add new matter. Basis for each new claim is found at least at the place(s) described in the table below for each new claim.

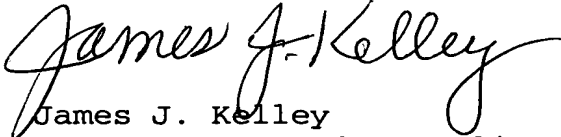
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